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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 24, 2005, (the "Office Action") Applicants respectfully request that the following remarks be considered by the Examiner and the following amendments be entered into the record of the above-captioned application. Applicants submit herewith an Amendment Fee Transmittal Sheet. A Petition for Extension of Time and a Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences were filed on July 21, 2005.

Amendments To The Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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